

Please do not allow broadband over power line (BPL).

Amateur radio operators, aka HAM's, provide critically important emergency services and have done so for probably almost all disasters since they started. BPL has been proven to disrupt amateur radio signals.

In an emergency other communication methods are often not functioning or overwhelmed and this is just when amateur radio is most needed. This would be a great disservice to the country.

BPL may also disrupt short wave radio reception from receiving their signals. Many people rely on shortwave for news and some even for entertainment. To have this wiped off the air is unfair.

Thank you.